TO: University of Toronto Scarborough Academic Committee
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AGENDA ITEM: For approval

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:
Curriculum change proposals from the Department of Human Geography:
1. Minor Program Modifications:
   • Major/Major Co-op in City Studies
   • Major in Human Geography
2. New Courses
3. Consent Agenda Course Changes

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:
University of Toronto Scarborough Academic Committee has authority to oversee and approve all curricular and academic matters on which the Committee’s decision is required, including programs, courses, and academic regulations and policies.

SUMMARY:
1. The City Studies group is adding a new course – CITB08H3 as an option to the program. They are replacing POLB50H with POLB50Y in acknowledgement of a forthcoming new course proposal from the Political Science group in the understanding that, if the new course is not approved, POLB50H will be reinstated in the program requirements. They are also making a number of housekeeping changes. The Geography group is allocating two new course options to two of its three areas of concentration, and adding one new course as an option in the program. They are also deleting SOCB06H3 from the program in response to a proposal from the Sociology group to close this course.
2. The City Studies group is proposing one new course – CITB08H3, which will introduce students to many of the key themes explored in its C-level courses. The Geography group is introducing three new courses. GGRA35H3 will contribute to the First Year Programming suite of courses. GGRC50H3 will strengthen the methodological and theoretical dimensions of the Human Geography curriculum. GGRC54H3 will provide training in field research methods.
3. The City Studies group is revising prerequisites, exclusions, and recommended preparation, and enrolment limits in a number of its courses. The Geography group is updating the prerequisites for one of its courses to keep it aligned with its double-numbered CIT version.
1. **MINOR PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS:**

**Major/Major Co-op in City Studies**

*Overview of Changes:*

- Delete HLTA01H3 from requirement 1
- Add CITB08H3 (NEW) to requirement 2
- Delete HLTB04H3 and SOCB45H3 from requirement 3
- Replace POLB50H3 with POLB50Y in requirement 3 (only if POLB50Y is approved by Academic Committee, otherwise do not change)
- Delete EESA08H3 and SOCB06H3 from requirement 4
- Delete ANTC39H3, HISC32H3, HISC36H3, and HISD38H3 from requirement 5

*Proposed Program Requirements:*

**MAJOR PROGRAM IN CITY STUDIES (ARTS)**

**Guidelines for Major Program Completion**

The City Studies curriculum has three areas of concentration: (1) City-Building, (2) Community Development and (3) City Governance. Major students are welcome to take courses in more than one area of concentration and are encouraged to take at least three of the City Studies core courses, CITB02H3 Foundations of City Studies (required for all Major student in City Studies), CITB01H3 Canadian Cities and Planning, CITB03H3 Social Planning and Community Development or CITB04H3 City Politics. These core courses cover foundational concepts of the program and are considered essential preparation for upper level courses.

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**Note:** It is Department policy that students without the prerequisite will be removed from the course. Students should carefully check the prerequisites required for particular B-and C-level courses.

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Note: That some upper-level courses (e.g. SOC and ECM) are part of limited enrolment programs, with first preference in these courses going to students enrolled in those programs.

Program Requirements

This program requires a total of 7.0 full credits.

1. Introduction to Social Science Thought (1.0 full credit from among the following):
   - ANTA01H3 Introduction to Anthropology: Becoming Human
   - ANTA02H3 Introduction to Anthropology: Culture, Society and Language
   - HLTA01H3 Plagues and Peoples
   - POLA51H3 Critical Issues of Canadian Democracy
   - POLA83H3 Exploring Globalization
   - POLA84H3 Globalization and Governance
   - SOCA01H3 Introduction to Sociology I
   - SOCA02H3 Introduction to Sociology II
   - GGRA02H3 The Geography of Global Processes
   - GGRA03H3 Cities and Environments
   - [ECMA01H3 Introduction to Microeconomics or ECMA04H3 Introduction to Microeconomics: A Mathematical Approach]
   - [ECMA05H3 Introduction to Macroeconomics or ECMA06H3 Introduction to Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach]

2. Core courses (1.5 full credits including)
   - CITB02H3 Foundations of City Studies
   - 1.0 credits from among the following:
     - CITB01H3 Canadian Cities and Planning
     - CITB03H3 Social Planning and Community Development
     - CITB04H3 City Politics
     - CITB08H3 Economy of Cities

3. City Studies Fundamentals of (at least 1.5 full credits from among the following):
   - DTSA01H3 Introduction to Diaspora and Transnational Studies I
   - DTSA02H3 Introduction to Diaspora and Transnational Studies II
   - [EESA05H3 Environmental Hazards or EESA06H3 Introduction to Planet Earth]
   - GGRB05H3 Urban Geography
   - GGRB13H3 Social Geography
   - GGRB28H3 Geographies of Disease
   - HLTA04H3 Health and the Urban Environment
   - POLB50H3 Canada's Political Institutions
   - POLB50Y3 Canadian Government and Politics
   - SOCB44H3 Sociology of Cities and Urban Life
   - (SOCB45H3) Urban Sociology: Micro Analysis
   - WSTB12H3 Women: Issues of Violence and Safety

4. Methods (1 full credit from among the following):
   - [SOCB06H3 Social Statistics or STAB22H3 Statistics I]
   - GGRA30H3 GIS and Empirical Reasoning
(EESA08H3) GIS for the Beginning Student or
EESC03H3 Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing

Applications (at least 2.0 full credits from among the following):
(ANTC39H3) Foundation and Theoretical Issues in Anthropological Demography
ANTC40H3 Methods and Analysis in Anthropological Demography
CITC01H3 Urban Communities and Neighbourhoods Case Study: East Scarborough
CITC02H3 Learning In Community Service
CITC03H3 Real Estate and the City
CITC04H3 Municipal and Planning Law in Ontario
CITC07H3 Urban Social Policy
CITC08H3 Cities and Community Development
CITC10H3 Selected Issues in City Studies
CITC12H3 Local Government and Management
CITC14H3 Environmental Planning
CITC15H3 Municipal Finance
CITC16H3 Regional Governance and Planning
CITC17H3 Civic Engagement in Municipal Politics
CITC18H3 Urban Transportation Policy Analysis
CITC40H3 Megacities and Global Urbanization
CITD01H3 City Issues and Strategies
EESC21H3 Urban Environmental Problems of the Greater Toronto Area
GGRC02H3 Population Geography
GGRC04H3 Urban Residential Geography
GGRC13H3 Urban Political Geography
GGRC27H3 Location and Spatial Development
GGRC33H3 The Toronto Region
GGRD09H3 Feminist Geographies
HISC32H3 The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1933
HISC36H3 People in Motion: Immigrants and Migrants in U.S. History
(HISD38H3) Topics in American Urban History: New York City
POLC53H3 Canadian Environmental Politics
POLC66H3 Public Policy Making
POLC67H3 Public Policy in Canada
SOCC03H3 Collective Behaviour
SOCC04H3 Social Movements
SOCC26H3 Sociology of Urban Growth
WSTC14H3 Women, Community, and Policy Change
WSTC20H3 Women and Environments
Major in Human Geography

Overview of Changes:
- Add GGRA35H3, GGRC50H3 to the Urban Geography and Social/Cultural Geography concentrations
- Add GGRC54H3 as an option to requirement 2
- Delete SOCB06H3 from requirement 2

Proposed Program Requirements:

**MAJOR PROGRAM IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (ARTS)**

A Major Program for students interested in Human Geography as an academic discipline. This Program equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to understand contemporary social science thought in the context of the communities, societies, and economies formed by human populations, and the ways in which location, landscape, and spatial context shape (and are shaped by) social structures, functioning, and behaviour.

**Guidelines for 1st year course selection** Students intending to complete the Major Program in Human Geography are required to take GGRA02H3, and are advised to take one of GGRA03H3 and GGRA30H3 in their first year.

**Guidelines for Major Program completion:** Courses in the Major Program in Human Geography are divided into three main subdisciplinary concentrations: Urban Geography, Social/Cultural Geography and Environmental Geography. Major students are welcome to take courses in more than one area of concentration and are advised to take all three of the related Theory and Concepts courses, GGRB05H3 Urban Geography, GGRB13H3 Social Geography, and GGRB21H3 Environments and Environmentalisms.

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are foundational courses. Courses described as foundational cover core concepts in the discipline and are considered essential prerequisites for upper level courses. You should take these in your first or second year of study. Human Geography Major students are advised to focus after second year, in one of the three following concentrations: Urban, Social/Cultural, and Environmental.

**URBAN Geography Concentration**
GGRA03H3 Cities and Environments  
GGRA35H3 The Great Scarborough Mashup  
GGRB05H3 Urban Geography  
GGRC04H3 Urban Residential Geography  
GGRC10H3 Urbanization and Development  
GGRC11H3 Current Topics in Urban Geography  
GGRC13H3 Urban Political Geography  
GGRC27H3 Location and Spatial Development  
GGRC33H3 The Toronto Region  
GGRC40H3 Megacities and Global Urbanization  
GGRC45H3 Local Geographies of Globalization  
GGRC48H3 Geographies of Urban Poverty  
GGRC50H3 Geographies of Education  
GGRD25H3 Research Seminar in Urban Spaces
SOCIAL/CULTURAL Geography Concentration
GGRA02H3 The Geography of Global Processes
GGRA35H3 The Great Scarborough Mashup
GGRB13H3 Social Geography
GGRB28H3 Geographies of Disease
GGRB55H3 Geographies of Religion and Secularism
GGRB30H3 Population Geography
GGRB34H3 Urban Residential Geography
GGRB09H3 Current Topics in Social Geography
GGRB24H3 Socio-Natures and the Cultural Politics of ‘The Environment’
GGRB31H3 Qualitative Geographical Methods: Place and Ethnography
GGRB45H3 Local Geographies of Globalization
GGRB50H3 Geographies of Education
GGRB56H3 Spaces of Travel: Unsettling Migration, Tourism, and Everyday Mobilities
GGRB09H3 Feminist Geographies
GGRB10H3 Health and Sexuality
GGRB19H3 Spaces of Multiraciality: Critical Mixed Race Theory

ENVIRONMENTAL Geography Concentration
GGRA02H3 The Geography of Global Processes
GGRA03H3 Cities and Environments
GGRB21H3 Environments and Environmentalisms
GGRB22H3 Current Topics in Environmental Geography
GGRB23H3 Political Ecology Theory and Applications
GGRB24H3 Socio-Natures and the Cultural Politics of ‘The Environment’
GGRB25H3 Land Reform and Development
GGRB26H3 Geographies of Environmental Governance
GGRB28H3 Indigenous Environmental Knowledges
GGRB29H3 Agriculture, Environment, and Development
GGRB44H3 Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development
GGRB30H3 Research Seminar in Environmental Geography

Program Requirements
The Major Program in Human Geography requires a total of 7.0 full credits as follows:

1. Theory and Concepts in Human Geography
   *GGRA02H3 The Geography of Global Processes
   *GGRB02H3 The Logic of Geographical Thought
   and 1.5 credits from:
   *GGRB05H3 Urban Geography
   *GGRB13H3 Social Geography
   *GGRB21H3 Environments and Environmentalisms
   GGRB28H3 Geographies of Disease
   GGRB55H3 Geographies of Religion and Secularism

2. Methods (1.0 credit)
   GGRA30H3 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Empirical Reasoning
   and one of:
   GGRB30H3 Socio-Spatial Analysis (Intermediate GIS)
   GGRB31H3 Qualitative Geographical Methods: Place and Ethnography
GGRC54H3 Human Geography Field Trip
ANTC35H3 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
ECMB11H3 Quantitative Methods in Economics I
GGR270H Introductory Analytical Methods
GGR271H Social Research Methods
PSYB07H3 Data Analysis in Psychology
SOCB06H3 Social Statistics
STAB22H3 Statistics I

3. Applications (at least 2.0 credits from among the following):
GGRC01H3 Supervised Readings in Human Geography
GGRC02H3 Population Geography
GGRC04H3 Urban Residential Geography
GGRC09H3 Current Topics in Social Geography
GGRC10H3 Urbanization and Development
GGRC11H3 Current Topics in Urban Geography
GGRC13H3 Urban Political Geography
GGRC21H3 Current Topics in Environmental Geography
GGRC22H3 Political Ecology Theory and Applications
GGRC24H3 Socio-Natures and the Cultural Politics of 'The Environment'
GGRC25H3 Land Reform and Development
GGRC26H3 Geographies of Environmental Governance
GGRC27H3 Location and Spatial Development
GGRC28H3 Indigenous Environmental Knowledges
GGRC29H3 Agriculture, Environment, and Development
GGRC33H3 The Toronto Region
GGRC40H3 Megacities and Global Urbanization
GGRC41H3 Current Topics in Human Geography
GGRC44H3 Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development
GGRC45H3 Local Geographies of Globalization
GGRC48H3 Geographies of Urban Poverty
GGRC56H3 Spaces of Travel: Unsettling Migration, Tourism, and Everyday Mobilities
GGRD01H3 Supervised Research Project
GGRD08H3 Research Seminar in Environmental Geography
GGRD09H3 Feminist Geographies
GGRD10H3 Health and Sexuality
GGRD11H3 Advanced Geographical Theory and Methods
GGRD19H3 Spaces of Multiraciality: Critical Mixed Race Theory
GGRD25H3 Research Seminar in Urban Spaces

4. 1.5 additional credits to be selected from GGRA03H3, or the courses listed in Requirements 1 and 3 above.
2. NEW COURSES

CITB08H3 Economy of Cities

An introduction to economic analysis of cities, topics include: theories of urban economic growth; the economics of land use, urban structure, and zoning; the economics of environments, transportation, and sustainability; public finance, cost-benefit analysis, the provision of municipal goods and services, and the new institutional economics.
Prerequisite: Any 4.0 credits
Enrolment Limits: 150
Breadth Requirement: Social & Behavioural Sciences

GGRA35H3 The Great Scarborough Mashup

Scarborough is a place of rapidly changing social geographies, and now contains one of the world’s most extraordinary mixes of people. What do these changes mean, how can we understand and interpret them? This course introduces Human Geography as the study of people, place, and community through field trips, interviews, and guest lectures.
Enrolment Limits: 30; open to first year undergraduate students only.
Breadth Requirement: Social and Behavioural Sciences

GGRC50H3 Geographies of Education

Explores the social geography of education, especially in cities. Topics include geographical educational inequalities; education, class and race; education, the family, and intergenerational class immobility; the movement of children to attend schools; education and the ‘right to the city.’
Prerequisite: [GGRA02H3 or GGRA03H3] and GGRB02H3
Enrolment Limits: 60
Breadth Requirement: Social & Behavioural Sciences

GGRC54H3 Human Geography Field Trip

Provides an opportunity to engage in a field trip and field research work on a common research topic. The focus will be on: preparation of case study questions; methods of data collection including interviews, archives, and observation; snowballing contacts; and critical case-study analysis in a final report.
Prerequisite: GGRB02H3 and 1.0 additional credit at the B-level in GGR
Enrolment Limits: 30
Breadth Requirement: Social & Behavioural Sciences
3. CONSENT AGENDA COURSE CHANGES:

- CITB01H3 Canadian Cities and Planning
  - Add Prerequisite
  - Delete Recommended Preparation
- CITB02H3 Foundations of City Studies
  - Add Prerequisite
- CITB03H3 Social Planning and Community Development
  - Revise Prerequisite
- CITC01H3 Urban Communities and Neighbourhoods Case Study: East Scarborough
  - Revise Prerequisite
- CITC03H3 Real Estate and the City
  - Revise Prerequisite
- CITC07H3 Urban Social Policy
  - Revise Prerequisite
- CITC08H3 Cities and Community Development
  - Revise Prerequisite
  - Revise Enrolment Limits
- CITC10H3 Selected Issues in City Studies
  - Revise Prerequisite
- CITC12H3 Local Government and Management
  - Revise Prerequisite
- CITC15H3 Municipal Finance
  - Revise Prerequisite
- CITC16H3 Regional Governance and Planning
  - Revise Prerequisite
- CITC40H3 Megacities and Global Urbanization (double-numbered with GGRC40H3)
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  - Revised Prerequisites